GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1267
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Construction of Memorial
Singh Dr. Prabhas Kumar

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the contribution of Veer Surendra Sai, one of the National Heroes of the first war of Independence of 1857 against the British;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to construct a memorial/statue in his honour in NCR Delhi;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(I/C) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM

DR. MAHESH SHARMA

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. The name of Veer Surendra Sai has been included in Government records including State Government of Odisha. He took part in the Uprising of 1857 and became a leader of rebels in his area. He also encouraged his neighbours to raise their arms for over throwing an alien rule. He was captured during a fierce encounter with the British forces and imprisoned for life in Asirgarh fort, where he died on 28th February, 1884.

(c), (d) & (e): At present the Government has no plan to construct a memorial/statue in his honour in NCR Delhi.

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